

Preliminary Amendment
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Applicant : Marcus Kragner et al.

Title : BEARING MEANS FOR A HAND HELD PORTABLE
TOOL SUCH AS A BRUSH CUTTER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination, as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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